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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

K. ASAYAMA, et al.

Application No.:

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For:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TO PROVIDE A PLURALITY OF TEST ELEMENT GROUPS (TEGs) IN A SCRIBE REGION (As Amended)

Art Unit:

2829

Examiner:

E. T. Pert

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner For Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment to the Title;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.